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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 18, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.